### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2143**

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# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO (2) months to respond to l. the Office Action dated July 9, 2004. 2. Applicant is 囟 a small entity. other than a small entity.

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3.	Calculation of exter	nsion fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17	(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
X	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00 <sub>~</sub>
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1 በዩስ በሰ
*Cann	ot be used to exceed stx-	month statutory limit for resp	onse to an Official Action
, ,	A check in the amou	ent of \$ is enclosed.	
XX	Charge Deposit Acc	count No. 16-0605 for the e	extension for (\$225 OO)
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Acc	ount No. 16-0605 for any	see deficiency

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## REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for <u>Continued Examination (RCE)</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	<u>Submission</u>	required under	<u>- 37 C.F.R. § 1.11</u>	4

a.	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
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	i. Amendment/Reply
	ii. Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
	iv. Dother
<u>Mi</u>	iscellaneous
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
ъ.	Other

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3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity) ( \$395.00)

ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$225.00)

iii. Other

b. Check in the amount of \$\_\_enclosed

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